

Press Release

Please help the homeless dogs and cats at the Newtown Pound by sponsoring a dog walker in Canine Advocate of Newtown's first annual Dogathon. Sponsors will be asked to pledge any amount for each mile walked by the dog walkers. There are no age restrictions and anyone is eligible to join the fun. Walkers can work alone or in a group and all dogs are eligible to be walked, on leash, either in your neighborhood or in any dog-safe area in town. Valid dates for walking dogs will be between May 25, 2008 and June 6, 2008.

Three prizes will be awarded at the Canine Advocate Fun Day on June 22nd at the Middle School for the highest amount raised by the three top fundraisers. Winners will also be crowned king, queen, prince or princess of our 1st annual Canine Advocate Fun Day.

All monies raised will be used for veterinary care and other necessities for the pound cats & dogs who are waiting for their forever homes. The dog you walk will thank you for the exercise and companionship. For additional information call Virginia at 426-5327.

Pledge sheets can be picked up at the Newtown Cyrenius Booth Library, Mt. Pleasant Hospital for Animals, downloaded from the Newtown web site or please cut out and use the pledge sheet printed below.

PLEDGE SHEET

LETTERHEAD

This individual is participating in the Canine Advocate first annual Dogathon and is asking for your sponsorship. He will be walking his dog during the weeks of May 25 – June 8. Please help him raise money for vet care and other necessities for our helpless cats and dogs at the Newtown Pound by making a pledge for each mile he walks the dog. Valid dates for walking dogs will be between May 25, 2008 and June 6, 2008. Three prizes will be awarded at the Canine Advocate Fun Day on June 22nd at the Middle School for the highest amount raised by the three top fundraisers. Winners will also be crowned king, queen, prince or princess of our 1st annual CAN Fun Day. All monies raised will be used for veterinary care and other necessities for the pound cats & dogs who are waiting for their forever homes..

Walker's name, address and phone #:

Dates walked:

SPONSOR	STREET ADDRESS	TOWN	\$\$ PER MILE	TOTAL
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Walker's instructions:

Anyone is eligible to join the fun – no age restriction.

Walkers can walk anyone's dog alone or in a group.\

Always walk your dog on a leash in a safe area.

You may use extra sheets if needed

After completing your walks, fill in the total raised ,send the sheet and a check made out to Canine Advocates of Newtown, Inc., to PO Box 236, Newtown, CT, 06470- by June 15th, 2008.